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**SENT VIA ONLINE FORM**

Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 9

Re: FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Officer,

This letter is to request a search for all records relating to asbestos complaints, violations, investigations, citations, testing, documents, reports, correspondence, surveys, air samples, and studies regarding Western Talc Company Inc.'s talc mine located near Tecopa, CA, which was later purchased by R. T. Vanderbilt Co., Inc. pursuant to The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, which requires open access to government records.

This firm agrees to pay reasonable duplication costs for obtaining such documents up to, but not exceeding the amount of \$100. If the number of documents is enough to surpass the \$100 amount, please contact me and advise of the additional number of documents and cost for production of those documents.

It would be a great courtesy to me if you would communicate with me by phone or email, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days as the statute requires. I can be contacted directly at (925) 639-8593.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance.

Regards,

/s/

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